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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jantina CREEMERS, et al.

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For: PROCESS TO COLLECT METABOLITES FROM MODIFIED NECTAR BY INSECTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$198.00 for extra total claims over twenty (Fee Code 966), \$400.00 for extra independent claims over three (Fee Code 964) and \$270.00 for multiple dependent claims (Fee Code 968) on March 5, 2001, Control Nos. 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

However, this application has total of thirty (30) claims of which there are four (4) extra independent claims over three. No claim fee charge was authorized and according to 37 CFR 1.492(g), if additional fees are required they only must be paid prior to the expiration of the term period set for reply by the Office in any Notice of Fee deficiency, which has not issued.

In the meantime, a Preliminary Amendment cancelling the multiple dependent claims (copy attached) was filed on October 9, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

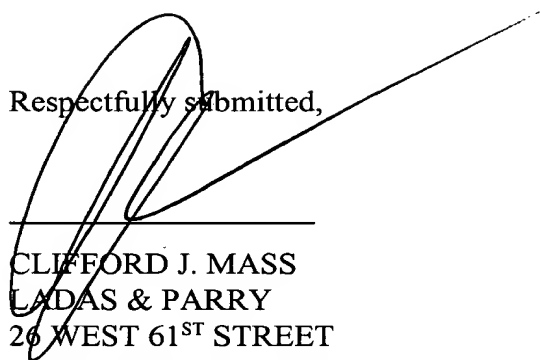
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Therefore, refund of the claim overcharges and multiple claim fee totaling \$368.00 by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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